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Mr. Eugene R. Monroe
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Dear Gene:

This letter will serve as Amendment Number One to your original January 20, 2004 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Apache Maid Allotment. This Amendment is the result of drought conditions within the winter range of your allotment. Insufficient precipitation has resulted in poor forage growing conditions and livestock water availability has necessitated a change in the range allotment's initial grazing schedule. The AOI remains the same, with the exception of the grazing pasture rotation schedules and stocking levels as described below.

Your grazing application for the 2004 grazing season was approved for 411 cattle (cow/calf/bull), with 634 cattle (cow/calf/bull) in Non-Use (Resource Protection – Drought Management) status. However, on April 17, 2004 you reduced your herd from 411 to 370 head due to the drought rangeland conditions. The District and Forest commends you for your voluntary reductions in permitted livestock numbers, keeping stocking numbers according to current drought conditions.

Your 2004 grazing seasons permitted livestock numbers for the Apache Maid Allotment from March 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005 have changed as follows:

2004 Livestock Herd Rotation

PASTURE NAME	PLANNED GRAZE PERIOD	LIVESTOCK NUMBERS	ALLOWABLE USE PERCENT
WOODLAND	11/21-12/27	411	50
UPPER ROUND MOUNTAIN	12/28-2/2	411	50
LOWER ROUND MOUNTAIN	2/3-3/9	411	50
RED TANK	3/10-3/11	411	50
WINTER SOUTH	3/12-4/7	411	20 % WOODY 50% FORAGE
BEAVERHEAD FLAT EAST	4/8-4/16	411	50
HOUSE SHIPPING PASTURE	4/17-4/18	370	50
BEAVERHEAD FLAT EAST	4/19-4/25	370	50
BEAVERHEAD FLAT WEST	4/26-5/5	370	50
BEAVERHEAD FLAT EAST	5/6-5/7	370	50



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WINTER NORTH	5/8-5/13	370	20 % WOODY 50% FORAGE
RED TANK DRAW	5/14-5/15	370	50
LOWER ROUND MOUNTAIN	5/16-5/18	370	50
RARRICK	5/19- 6/10	370	50
STONEMAN	6/11-7/1	370	50
BLIND LAKE	7/2-7/24	370	50
HUTCH	7/25-8/16	370	50
SAWMILL	8/17-9/6	370	50
SNAKE TANKS	9/7-9/28	370	50
BARGAMAN/MAHAN LANES	9/29-10/19	370	50
FALL SHIPPING	10/20-10/23	370	50
BLIND LAKE	10/24-11/5	370	50
STONEMAN	11/6-11/27	370	50
RARRICK	11/28-12/18	370	50
UPPER BLUE GRADE	12/19-1/03	370	50
LOWER BLUE GRADE	1/04-1/15	370	50
WINTER NORTH	1/16- 2/12	370	50

Rested (Ungrazed) Pastures in the 2004 Grazing:

Pasture Name

Gash Flat East

Gash Flat West

Campbell

Horse Pasture

Cornville

Woodland

Middle Verde East

Pasture Name

Gash Flat Middle

Pine Mountain

Wild Horse

Pine East

House Mountain

Upper Round Mountain

Middle Verde West.

Gene, this Amendment Number One, covers the changes in livestock grazing schedules for the remaining year as discussed during your May 4, 2004 meeting with Jerry Bradley. If you have questions or comments regarding this amendment's instructions and schedules, please feel free to call Jerry Bradley at the Sedona Ranger Station, telephone number (928) 282-4119.

Sincerely

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District Ranger

Enclosures

cc: Carol Boyd, S.O.;

cc: Jerry Gonzales, Mogollon Rim R.D.;

cc: Larry Sears, Mogollon Rim R.D.

FORAGE UTILIZATION MONITORING FORM**Allotment Name: APACHE MAID****Year: 2004**

Pasture Name	Graze Period Planned	Graze Period Actual	Livestock Numbers	*Plant Growth	**Before Livestock	**After Livestock	**End of Growing Season	**Key Species	% Use on Key Area	LMP Mgmt Area
WOODLAND	11/21-12/27		411					Kocr		3/7
UPPER ROUND MOUNTAIN	12/28-2/2		411					Agsm		7
LOWER ROUND MOUNTAIN	2/3-3/9		411					Agsm		7
RED TANK	3/10-3/11		411					Spcr/Paob		7/11
WINTER SOUTH	3/12-4/7		411					Woody Spp.		12/11
BEAVERHEAD FLAT EAST	4/8-4/16		411					Spcr/Paob		11
HOUSE SHIPPING PASTURE	4/17-4/18		411					Spcr/Paob		11
BEAVERHEAD FLAT EAST	4/19-4/25		370					Spcr/Paob		11
BEAVERHEAD FLAT WEST	4/26-5/5		370					Spcr/Paob		11
BEAVER HEAD FLAT EAST	5/6-5/7		370					Spcr/Paob		11
WINTER NORTH	5/8-5/13		370					Woody Spp.		12/11
RED TANK DRAW	5/14-5/15		370					Spcr/Paob		7/11
LOWER ROUND MOUNTAIN	5/16-5/18		370					Agsm		7
RARRICK	5/19- 6/10		370					Agsm		7
STONEMAN	6/11-7/1		370					Kocr/Popr		3
BLIND LAKE	7/2-7/24		370					Kocr/Popr		3
HUTCH	7/25-8/16		370					Kocr/Popr		3
SAWMILL	8/17-9/6		370					Kocr/Popr		3
SNAKE TANKS	9/7-9/28		370					Agsm/Bogr		7/3
BARGAMAN/MAHAN LANES	9/29-10/19		370					Kocr/Popr		7/3
FALL SHIPPING	10/20-10/23		370					Kocr/Popr		3
BLIND LAKE	10/24-11/5		370					Kocr/Popr		3
STONEMAN	11/6-11/27		370					Kocr/Popr		3
RARRICK	11/28-12/18		370					Agsm		7
UPPER BLUE GRADE	12/19-1/03		370					Agsm		7
LOWER BLUE GRADE	1/04-1/15		370					Agsm		7/11
WINTER NORTH	1/16-2/12		370					Woody Spp.		12/11

D** = Dormant**S** = Slow Growth**F** = Fast Growth*N** = No use (0-10%) **L** = Light use (11-25) **M** = Moderate Use (26-50%) **H** = Heavy Use (51%-70%) **E** = Extreme Use (71+%)